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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Not received.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		

Agricultural operations.—

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on and lands are being got ready for sowing.

Seeds sown.—Punaji paddy in parts of Bangalore, Anekal, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks, til in parts of Hoskote and ragi in some villages of the Dodballapur Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks is in a fair condition, and it is in a good condition in all the other taluks. Vysakhi paddy and Nata ragi in Hoskote; til and cholam in Magadi are in a fair condition. Punaji paddy in Anekal; paddy in Channapatna and til in Anekal and Nelamangala; cholam in Nelamangala and Channapatna and mulberry in Closepet are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair, but more rain is wanted in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. Food stuffs are available, but at high prices. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Except for cholera in Devanhalli, Vadigenhalli and Sulabele towns and in the village of Avati in the Devanhalli Taluk and in parts of Bangalore Taluk and small-pox in parts of Hoskote, Magadi, Anekal, Closepet, Channapatna and Nelamangala Taluks and ordinary fever in some parts of Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good. Necessary steps have been taken to prevent the spread of the diseases.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Anekal, Devanhalli, Closepet, Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks, cattle are generally healthy and water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sajje, same and haraka in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks. Punje paddy in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks. Gid ragi in parts of the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; gingelly and groundnut in parts of the Kolar Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, respectively.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing Crops.—Fair.

Agricultural operations.—Ploughing dry fields and manuring are in progress in all parts.

Distress.—Not reported from any taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—No change. Prices of food grains, stationary. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for cholera in parts of the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Kolar and Chintamani Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture and water available. Fodder available in limited quantities.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; jola in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; til in parts of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; black and green grams in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor seeds in parts of Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; haraka in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and navane in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, haraka, til, groundnut, castor, ragi, green and black grams and navane are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Markets are fairly well supplied.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, ague and fever in parts of Tiptur Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Gubbi Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied, but prices continue to be high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for sowing paddy and ragi in the taluks of Chamrajnagar and Yedatore and hiné ragi in the Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Mysore Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—The standing crops are jola, ragi, togari, til, sugar-cane, castor, cotton, mulberry, tadagani, oil-seeds, avare, dodda paddy, kar paddy, gidda ragi, black and green grams, and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Gundlupet (yield 8 annas) Taluk; black and green grams in Yedatore Taluk; and kar paddy in Nagamangala Taluk.

Damages to crops.—No damage is reported to have been done to crops by insects during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in the taluks of Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote; cholera in the taluks of Hunsur and Krishnarajapete and plague in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Except for Dodroga in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Fairly well supplied except in the Belur shandy, where the supply was not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; kar paddy in the Arkalgud Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; til in the Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks; and jola in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are being sown in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. No unusual movements of either men or cattle anywhere have been reported.

11. Small-pox is abating in the Hassan Taluk. Cholera prevails in parts of the Arkalgud, Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. Small-pox in the Manjarabad, Belur, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and in parts of Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and plague in the Arkalgud town are prevailing.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in all the taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Ragi in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, cotton and jola in Channagiri, black and green grams and jola in Honnali are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi and newly planted paddy in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and areca in Tirthahalli are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy is being harvested in parts of Sagar Taluk.

10. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in moderate quantities.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of all the taluks and sub-taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy. Chikmagalur Taluk—ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane. Mudgere Taluk—coffee.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be very high. Burma rice is being sold in the Government Depots.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox and ague in parts of Mudgere, Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Harihar Sub-Taluk, and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, jola and til are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Mungar jola, castor, cotton, togari, navane, sajje, paddy, black gram and til in the Chitaldrug Taluk; mungar jola, green gram, black gram, alasandi, togari, til and castor in the Challakere Taluk; til, castor, jola, togari, black gram and green gram in the Hiriyur Taluk; mungar jola, togari, avare, til, sajje, cotton, green gram, black gram, paddy and castor in the Holalkere

Taluk; cotton, paddy, jola, til, togari and castor in the Davangere Taluk; jola, castor, sajje, togari and green gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk; jola, cotton, til, togari and castor in the Jagalur Taluk; jola, til, castor and togari in the Hosdurga Taluk; navane, sajje, mungar jola, ragi, til and castor in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); Challakere Taluk (yield 6 to 8 annas); Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy and sugar-cane in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging owing to the recent good showers. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for small-pox in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Galali roga is prevailing in the village of Kurki of the Davangere Taluk. Water is available for the present. Supply of fodder was getting scarce but the recent rains are expected to improve the situation.

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